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*Dublin, May* 17.

To His Grace John Duke of Bedford, Lord Lieutenant General, and General Governor of Ireland.

The humble Addreſs of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, in Parliament aſſembled.

*May it pleaſe your Grace,*

WE the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, in Parliament aſſembled, beg Leave to congratulate your Grace on the approaching Concluſion of this Seſſion of Parliament; a Seſſion which muſt ever be diſtinguiſhed in the Annals of this Kingdom, for the remarkable Firmneſs ſhewn by your Grace, in diſpelling thoſe gloomy Appearances which threatned us ſoon after the opening of this Seſſion, and for your wiſe and prudent Care in putting us into a Capacity of fruſtrating the moſt daring Attacks of our implacable and diſappointed Enemies.

We moſt thankfully acknowledge the high Obligations we owe to your Grace, for making the publick Tranquility and Happineſs the great and conſtant Objects of your Attention, through the whole Courſe of your wiſe and mild Adminiſtration, and we ſhall ever retain the moſt ſincere Gratitude for your wiſe, generous, and moſt effectual Aſſiſtance, in reſtoring publick Credit, ſo abſolutely neceſſary for the Support of the Trade and Welfare of this Kingdom.

We beg leave to aſſure your Grace, that we will zealouſly endeavour to promote that good Temper and Unanimity which your Grace's Prudence and Juſtice have ſo happily reſtored, and ſhall take every Method of promoting that good Order, Decency, and Harmony, which your Grace's ſteady and due Execution of the Laws have ſo effectually eſtabliſhed amongſt us.

We rely, with perfect Confidence, on your Grace's well known Candour, that on your Return, into the Royal Preſence, we ſhall be repreſented by your Grace, as His Majeſty's moſt Loyal, Dutiful, and Grateful Subjects; and we flatter ourſelves, that His Majeſty will graciouſly indulge our Unanimous and ardent Wiſhes, by continuing your Grace to preſide over us.

To which Addreſs His Grace was pleaſed to give this Anſwer.

*I thank the Houſe of Lords for this very affectionate Addreſs. It gives me the greateſt Satisfaction to find, that my Adminiſtration has been agreeable to your Lordſhips, and you may depend upon my beſt Endeavours to promote the Welfare and Proſperity of this Kingdom upon all Occaſions. I ſhall not fail, on my Return into His Majeſty's Royal Preſence, to make a full and faithful Repreſentation of your Duty, Loyalty, and Affection to His Majeſty's Perſon and Government.*

To his Grace John Duke of Bedford, Lord Lieutenant General, and General Governor of Ireland.

The humble Addreſs of the Knights, Citizens, and Burgeſſes, in Parliament aſſembled.

*May it pleaſe your Grace,*

WE His Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Commons of Ireland, in Parliament aſſembled, with the utmoſt Pleaſure lay hold of this Opportunity to Congratulate your Grace on the happy Concluſion of this Seſſion of Parliament, and to return our moſt humble and ſincere Thanks for your Grace's having procured ſo many excellent Laws, highly conducive to the Happineſs and Proſperity of this Nation.

We truſt that we have made good our repeated Aſſurances of providing not only for the Eſtabliſhment, but all other Demands neceſſary for the Defence of the Kingdom, and Support of His Majeſty's Government; and do now become humble Suitors to your Grace, that you will be pleaſed to repreſent to His Majeſty our Chearfulneſs and Unanimity in granting all thoſe Supplies which were deſired, and the low Condition of this Kingdom permitted us to do, and intercede with His Majeſty for the Continuance of His Royal Favor and Protection, which have hitherto made us a ſafe and happy People.

The Experience we have had of your Grace's Wiſdom, and the deep Senſe we retain of the many national Benefits reſulting from your Grace's juſt and prudent Adminiſtration, demand our moſt grateful Acknowledgments, and render us unanimous in wiſhing for your Grace's Return to, and long Continuance in the Government of this Kingdom.

*E. Sterling,*
*H. Alcock,* } Cler. Dom. Com.

His Grace the Lord Lieutenant's Anſwer.

*I return the Houſe of Commons my ſincereſt Thanks for this very kind Addreſs. I receive with great Pleaſure this further Mark of your Approbation of my Conduct; and I ſhall faithfully repreſent to His Majeſty on my Return into His Royal Preſence, the conſtant Zeal you have ſhewn for His Majeſty's Service, and the Good of this Kingdom upon all Occaſions, and particularly during this Seſſion of Parliament.*

*Dublin, May* 17.

His Grace the Lord Lieutenant went this Day in State to the Houſe of Peers; and being ſeated on the Throne with the uſual Ceremony, his Grace ſent for the Commons, and gave the Royal Aſſent to the following Bills:

*An Act for the ſpeedy and effectual Payment of the Creditors of the Bank kept by the Right Hon. Anthony Malone, Eſq; the Right Hon. Nathaniel Clements, Eſq; and John Gore, Eſq;.*

*An Act for altering and amending the Laws in relation to the Flaxen and Hempen Manufactures, and the other Manufactures therein mentioned.*

*An Act for Licenſing Hawkers and Pedlars, and for Encouragement of Engliſh Proteſtant Schools.*

*An Act for the more equal aſſeſſing and better collecting of Publick Money in Counties of Cities and Counties of Towns.*

*An Act to alter and amend the Laws for the Repair of Highways.*

*An Act to prevent the Mixing or Adulterating of Strong Waters, and other Spirituous Liquors.*

*An Act for reviving and amending an Act paſſed in the Twenty-third Year of his preſent Majeſty's Reign, intitled, An Act for amending, continuing, and making more effectual, the ſeveral Acts now in Force in this Kingdom, for the more eaſy Recovery of Tythes, and other Eccleſiaſtical Dues of ſmall Value; and alſo for the more eaſy Providing a Maintenance for Pariſh-Clerks, ſo far only as the ſame relates to the more eaſy Providing a Maintenance for Pariſh-Clerks, and to encourage the Building of new Churches.*

*An Act for amending an Act intitled, An Act for the better Supplying the City of Dublin with Corn and Flour.*

*An Act for aſcertaining the Manner of appointing Treaſurers of Counties, and for the more effectual Recovery of Publick Money.*

*An Act for the better regulating the Collection of His*

*His Majeſty's Revenue, and for preventing Frauds therein, and for repealing an Act made the laſt Seſſion of Parliament, intitled, An Act for continuing and amending ſeveral Laws heretofore made relating to His Majeſty's Revenue, and for the more effectual Preventing of Frauds in His Majeſty's Cuſtoms and Exciſe, and the ſeveral Acts and Statutes which are mentioned in the ſaid Act, and continued thereby.*

*An Act for repealing an Act paſſed in this Kingdom in the Eighth Year of the Reign of King George the Firſt, intitled, An Act for the better ſecuring the Payment of Bankers Notes; and for providing a more effectual Remedy for the Security and Payment of Debts due by Bankers.*

*An Act for amending an Act paſſed in the Thirty-firſt Year of His preſent Majeſty's Reign, intitled, An Act for making a wide and convenient Way, Street and Paſſage, from Eſſex Bridge to the Caſtle of Dublin, and for other Purpoſes therein mentioned; and alſo for amending another Act, paſſed the ſame Year, for Widening and Repairing or Rebuilding Baals Bridge in the City of Limerick.*

*An Act for the better regulating the Corporation of the City of Dublin, and for extending the Power of the Magiſtrates thereof, and for other Purpoſes relative to the ſaid City.*

*An Act for the Relief of Inſolvent Debtors.*

*An Act for the more effectual Enlightening of the City of Dublin, and the Liberties thereof; and for the Erecting of Publick Lights in the other Cities, Towns Corporate and Market Towns in this Kingdom.*

And to four private Bills.

And then his Grace was pleaſed to make a Speech to both Houſes of Parliament, which is as follows.

*My Lords and Gentlemen,*

THE Buſineſs of the Seſſion, being now over, and the Seaſon of the Year requiring your Attendance in your reſpective Counties, I truſt your participating at Home with your Neighbours and Conſtituents, the ſeveral good Laws, which have paſſed this Seſſion, will not only be agreeable to yourſelves, but productive of the greateſt Good, as they will be carried into Execution under your own Inſpection, and the People be taught to honor and reverence them, by your Example.

The greateſt Happineſs and Proſperity, a free Nation can enjoy, is only attainable, by a thorough Submiſſion to the Laws, and a Veneration for them, which this Nation, jointly with Great Britain, ought moſt peculiarly to have, as the Laws by which they are governed have been framed by the joint Conſent of the whole Body of the Kingdom. Let me then in the moſt earneſt Manner recommend to you this undoubted Truth, that Ireland will ever flouriſh in Proportion to the due Execution of the Laws, in every Part of the Kingdom. By this, Trade will flouriſh, Manufactures increaſe, and riſe to Perfection, Agriculture and Plantation, and every kind of Improvement, be carried to its full Extent, and Peace and Plenty be eſtabliſhed over the whole Iſland. By this likewiſe, Violence and Oppreſſion will ceaſe every where, and Riot and Tumult be heard of no more.

*Gentlemen of the Houſe of Commons,*

The great Zeal and Readineſs you have ſhewed, in ſtrengthning His Majeſty's Hands, by the extraordinary Supplies you have granted, for the neceſſary Defence of this Kingdom, is looked upon by His Majeſty as a ſtill farther Inſtance of your Attachment to His Royal Perſon and Government, of which you had given ſo many former Proofs; and I have it in command from His Majeſty to thank you for this freſh Inſtance of your Zeal for His Service and that of your Country.

The Care you have taken for eſtabliſhing publick Credit upon a firm and ſolid Baſis, will I flatter myſelf anſwer the End propoſed, and effect that Circulation ſo neceſſary for carrying on the Commerce of this Country.

The particular Confidence you have placed in my Frugality and Oeconomy in the expending the publick Money, demands my moſt grateful Acknowledgments, and you may depend on my utmoſt Care not to forfeit your good Opinion of me.

*My Lords and Gentlemen,*

The Appearances in the Beginning of the laſt Winter, very ſoon after my firſt meeting you here, of Invaſions in different Parts of this Kingdom, were ſo ſtrong, that His Majeſty was pleaſed in His great Wiſdom, to order me to communicate to His Parliament, the Intelligences He had received, not doubting to find that Warmth and Unanimity in His Parliament and Subjects of Ireland which they have ſince univerſally ſhewn, and which has been moſt grateful to His Majeſty. And I have farther in command to add, that after, by the Bleſſing of God on His Majeſty's Arms, and through the Vigilance and Bravery of His Fleet, the great Plan of Invaſion was defeated, and only a very ſmall Diſembarkation of French Troops was effected in the North of this Kingdom, the Spirit of His Subjects in thoſe Parts was ſo effectually applied, as to prevent any conſiderable Damage to be done by them, till the regular Troops, which were at a Diſtance, could be brought up, whereby the Enemy was intimidated from advancing beyond the Walls of Carrickfergus; this His Majeſty ſees with great Pleaſure, and approves the Spirit exerted on that Occaſion.

It will be my Duty as well as a great Satisfaction to me, to repreſent to the King, upon my Return into His Royal Preſence, the good Affections of His Subjects of this Kingdom.

After which the Lord Chancellor by His Grace's Command ſaid,

*My Lords and Gentlemen,*

*IT is His Grace the Lord Lieutenant's Pleaſure that this Parliament be prorogued to Wedneſday the Sixteenth Day of July next, to be then here held: And this Parliament is accordingly prorogued to Wedneſday the Sixteenth Day of July next.*

*Dublin, May 20.*

This Day his Grace the Lord Primate of all Ireland, the Right Hon. Henry Earl of Shannon, and the Right Hon. John Ponſonby, Eſq; Speaker of the Houſe of Commons, were ſworn in Council Lords Juſtices of this Kingdom, in the Abſence of his Grace the Lord Lieutenant.

*Dublin, May 20.*

Yeſterday Morning at Eleven o'Clock, his Grace the Duke of Bedford ſet out from the Caſtle upon his Return to England, and proceeded directly to Dunleary, from whence he embarked about One on board His Majeſty's Yacht the Dorſet; which immediately ſet Sail for Parkgate, under Convoy of His Majeſty's Ship the Surprize. Before his Grace left the Caſtle, there was a very numerous Levee of the Principal Nobility and Gentry, to wiſh him a ſafe Voyage, and happy Return to this Kingdom, who attended his Grace to Dunleary in their Coaches and Six; and upon his Departure, his Grace was ſaluted by a Diſcharge of the Ordnance in His Majeſty's Park the Phœnix.

Her Grace the Dutcheſs of Bedford, Lady Caroline Ruſſel, the Right Hon. Richard Rigby, Chief Secretary to his Grace, and ſeveral other Peaſons of Diſtinction, embarked on Board the Yacht at the ſame Time.

*Kenſington, May 27.*

The following Addreſs of the General Aſſembly of the Church of Scotland has been preſented to His Majeſty: Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly,

*May it pleaſe Your Majeſty,*

YOUR Majeſty's moſt Gracious Letter was received with that reſpectful Gratitude, which, as loyal Subjects, we owe to the beſt of Kings.

For the High Honour thereby conferred upon us, and by Your Majeſty's concurring in our preſent Meeting, and countenancing the ſame with Your Royal Authority and Approbation, we beg Leave to return our moſt ſincere and humble Thanks. The

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Notice, which, in your great Goodneſs, Your Majeſty condeſcends to take of the Zeal of this Church manifeſted in former Aſſemblies, for the Intereſts of Religion and Piety, muſt excite us to embrace with Ardour every Opportunity of ſhewing, that we are ſtill warmed and actuated by the ſame Spirit; as, next, to the Approbation of our Heavenly Maſter, there is nothing we more highly prize than the Continuance of your Royal Favour.

Duty and Intereſt concur in exciting us to maintain an inviolable Affection and Loyalty to your Majeſty's Perſon and Government; and to propagate the ſame Spirit, as far as our Example or Influence can extend, we are indiſpenſably bound by the ſtricteſt Ties of Gratitude.

Upon Your Majeſty's moſt Gracious Aſſurances of Your Reſolution to maintain the Church of Scotland, as by Law eſtabliſhed, in the Poſſeſſion and full Enjoyment of all its Rights and Privileges, we rely with entire Confidence.

The approved Zeal of Lord Cathcart for Your Majeſty's Service; his known Abilities for the Diſcharge of ſo high a Truſt; his warm Affection and ſteady Attachment to the Intereſts of Religion and of this Church, make Your Majeſty's repeated Choice of him, to repreſent your Royal Perſon in this Aſſembly, moſt acceptable; and muſt be conſidered by all the Members of this Church, as a freſh Inſtance of Your Paternal Goodneſs.

The Aſſurance Your Majeſty hath given of Your Royal Confidence in us, we eſteem our moſt diſtinguiſhed Honour; and by keeping ſteadily in View, as our great Object, the Advancement of Religion and Virtue, we hope to give Your Majeſty the moſt ſatisfying Proofs, that this Gracious Confidence is not miſplaced.

The Grant of Your Royal Bounty, for promoting Religion and Virtue in the leſs civilized Parts of our Country, we moſt thankfully acknowledge, as a renewed Inſtance of Your Gracious Concern for the higheſt Intereſts of Your Subjects; and it ſhall be our Care to direct the Application thereof in ſuch Manner, as may beſt promote the pious End for which it is conferred.

That the King of Kings may long preſerve Your Majeſty to be the Father of Your People, the Guardian of our Rights Civil and Religious, the Protector of the Liberties of Europe; that he may ſtill continue to crown Your Arms, by Sea and Land, with Victory; that he may abundantly bleſs his Royal Highneſs George Prince of Wales, the Princeſs Dowager of Wales, the Duke of Cumberland, and all the Branches of Your Royal Family; that one of Your Royal Progeny may ever ſway the Sceptre over theſe Realms; and that, after a long and Glorious Reign on Earth, you may inherit an incorruptible Crown in Heaven, are the fervent Prayers of,

May it pleaſe Your Majeſty,
Your Majeſty's moſt Faithful,
moſt obedient, and moſt loyal Subjects,
The Miniſters and Elders met in this National Aſſembly of the Church of Scotland.

Signed in our Name, in our Preſence, and at our Appointment, by
Robert Hamilton, *Moderator.*

*Edinburgh, May* 17, 1760.

*Kenſington, May* 27.

This Day his Excellency the Conde de Fuentes, Ambaſſador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary from the King of Spain, had a private Audience of His Majeſty, to preſent his Credential Letters.

To which he was introduced by his Grace the Duke of Newcaſtle, (on Account of the Indiſpoſition of the Right Hon. William Pitt, Eſq; one of His Majeſty's Principal Secretaries of State) and conducted by Sir Charles Cottrell Dormer, Knt. Maſter of the Ceremonies.

As likewiſe had the Marquis d'Abreu, Envoy Extraordinary from the King of Spain, to take his Leave.

Northampton, April 29, 1760.

*The next General Meeting of the Lord Lieutenant, Deputy Lieutenants, and Juſtices of the Peace, for carrying into further Execution the Militia Laws now in Force, will be held at the George Inn in this Town, on Monday the 9th Day of June next, at which it is deſired that the Gentlemen concerned will attend, as the amended Liſts of all Perſons liable to ſerve in the Militia for this County, will then and there be brought in: And as the Liſts of Lieutenants and Enſigns in the ſaid Militia are not yet full, all Gentlemen willing to accept the vacant Commiſſions, are deſired to ſend in their Names to me, or the Clerk of the General Meetings, on or before the ſaid next General Meeting.*

Rogers, *Clerk of the General Meetings.* DUNK HALIFAX.

Admiralty Office, May 17, 1760.

*His Majeſty having been graciouſly pleaſed, by his Warrant under his Royal Sign Manual, dated the 10th of June, 1733, to eſtabliſh certain Rules and Orders for the Relief of Poor Widows of Commiſſion and Warrant Officers of the Royal Navy: Theſe are to give Notice, that Copies of the ſaid Rules and Orders are lodged with the Commiſſioners of his Majeſty's Navy at Chatham, Portſmouth, and Plymouth; as alſo with the Clerks of the Checque at Deptford, Woolwich, and Sheerneſs; and with the Naval Officers at Harwich, Deal, and Kinſale; where all ſuch Widows as intend to lay in their Claims, may be informed of all Particulars which entitle them to the Benefit of the ſaid Charity, and receive the proper Certificates for that Purpoſe. But ſuch Widows as live at too great a Diſtance from the Places above-mentioned, may apply by Letter to Mr. Charles Fearne, at the Admiralty Office, who will ſend them all neceſſary Information. And the Governors of the ſaid Charity intending to diſtribute to the Widows of Sea Officers who died before the 30th of Auguſt 1732, as well as to the Widows of thoſe who died ſince that Time, whoſe Circumſtances come within the Rules of the Eſtabliſhment, ſuch Monies as may be due to them on the 31ſt of May Inſtant; This is to give Notice thereof, that any Widows who have not yet applied, and intend to lay in their Claims, may do ſo as ſoon as poſſible; and that all ſuch Widows whoſe Claims have been already allowed, may ſend or bring to this Office, by the 31ſt of this Inſtant, the Affidavits required by the Rules, in order to their being continued upon the Penſion or Bounty.*

Royal Hoſpital at Greenwich, May 26, 1760.

*The Directors of the ſaid Hoſpital hereby give Notice, that ſuch Perſons who are willing to purchaſe the Dues of Lead Ore, together or ſeparate, raiſed and to be raiſed in the Derwentwater Eſtate, from Michaelmas 1758 to Michaelmas next, may deliver in their Propoſals, ſealed up, to the Directors at Salters Hall, on Wedneſday the 4th of June next, at Eleven in the Forenoon; and in the mean Time, by applying to Mr. Richard Horne at the Navy Office, London; or to Meſſrs. Boag and Walton, at Ravenſworth Caſtle near Durham, they may be informed of all further Particulars relating thereto.*

Navy Office, May 13, 1760.

*The Principal Officers and Commiſſioners of His Majeſtys' Navy give Notice, That on Tueſday the 3d of June next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Morning preciſely, they will expoſe to Sale at this Office, Several Parcels of Old Stores, lying at Deptford, conſiſting of Paper Stuff, decay'd Boltropes, Fiſhing Netts, Iron Potts, Lanthorns, Ship Engines, Leather Hoſes, Bellows, Handſcrews, and Anchors: Where any Perſons, willing to be Purchaſers, may have the Liberty of viewing them at any Time in the Working Hours of the Yard, till the Day of Sale. And as a Depoſit of 25 per Cent. or in that Proportion is to be made by the Perſons who ſhall purchaſe the ſaid Lots, all Perſons, who ſhall attend the Sale, are to take Notice thereof, and come prepared for that Purpoſe; and unleſs the Stores ſo purchaſed, ſhall be paid for, and taken away at the End of 40 Days after the Day of Sale, the Depoſit Money ſhall be forfeited, and become the Property of the Crown.*

Eaſt India Houſe, May 21, 1760.

*The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England, trading to the Eaſt Indies, do hereby give Notice,*

*That a Quarterly General Court of the ſaid Company will be held at their Houſe in Leadenhall Street, on Wedneſday*